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OF BOYS' CLUBS

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Captain J. B. ADAMS, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.N.; E. J. HUMBLE, J.P.;
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Chairman of Executive Council: (until 31/3/43) Sir HUBERT LLEWELLYN SMITH, G.C.B. *(from 1/4/43)* The LORD ABERDARE.

Vice-Chairmen of Executive Council: The VISCOUNT MONCK.
G. E. TROUP.

Hon. Treasurer: (until 31/3/43) The LORD ABERDARE.

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Executive Council:

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Co-opted Members of the Executive Council:

Captain J. B. Adams, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.N.; E. Salter Davies, C.B.E.; B.L. Henriques, J.P.; F. C. Hickson; Dr. P. D. Innes, C.B.E.; H. W. Kimberley, M.B.E.; Sir Charles Mander, Bt.; H. A. Secretan, O.B.E.; C. P. B. Shippam, J.P.; Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith, G.C.B.; A. E. Tyrer, J.P.; T. W. Walker.

The Executive Council is as at March 31st, 1943.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

ANNUAL REPORT

DURING the past twelve months the number of Clubs affiliated to the N.A.B.C. has increased by no less than 300 and the increase in membership has totalled 37,817. This great achievement in face of considerable difficulties is due to a variety of factors, especially to the growing interest of the public fostered by the emphasis of the Government on the importance of Youth work and to the devotion and energy of Leaders, new and old, and of Organisers and staff, both local and national.

The political parties have during the year published their proposals for Education in the post-war period: they have all emphasised the value of the voluntary organisations and the need for their continuance. They have not all realised that the energy and virility of the voluntary movement must come from its dynamic purpose—a purpose which must be found not only as in the case of the N.A.B.C. in its published principles and aims but also in the persons of its leaders, both those who hold its principal offices and those who more immediately give inspiration and example to the boys in their Clubs.

The voluntary ideal which makes a man eager to give his very utmost to promote the fitness and well-being of every boy and in so doing to gain their friendship is the very heart and core of the Club movement. It is that ideal which must be cherished and preserved in the post-war period. It will be endangered if there is too great a restriction on the freedom of the Club Leader and it will be endangered too if academic qualifications are rated higher than character and personality in the selection of leaders. An essential safeguard is that each Club should have its Management Committee, who know the leader personally, can assess the true value of his work and can protect him from unreasonable interference. In the post-war period the Club Management Committee, which in war time is inevitably less representative and less regular in its meetings, must become a vigorous and understanding body representative of the neighbourhood and deeply concerned with every aspect of the welfare of the boy.

Nationally the government of the N.A.B.C. is in the hands of the Executive Council, consisting partly of members nominated by the County Associations and Federations, and by the Scottish and Welsh organisations, partly of co-opted members and Vice-Presidents. This Council from the 15th July, 1935, until the 31st March, 1943, has had as its Chairman Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith, whose distinguished career exemplifies the finest traditions of the Civil Service and of voluntary work. Here we can but touch upon Sir Hubert's immense services to the Club movement, his work to secure the Royal Charter, his initiation of the Picture Scheme and the Mitchell Memorial Library Scheme, his memoranda on hours of work, health services and other subjects and more than all his calm and wise leadership through the storms and troubles of war. He gave of his best to the N.A.B.C. and to that best many great Ministers of the Crown have in other connections paid tribute.

His successor is Lord Aberdare, for many years Honorary Treasurer of the Association and known with deep and affectionate regard throughout the Youth Service and in many other spheres of public service. The post of Treasurer is filled by the joint appointment of Mr. T. D. Young, Chairman of the Northumberland Association of Boys' Clubs and a past President of Rotary International, and Lord Wigram, who will be especially remembered for his service to the Association as Chairman of the Guildhall Dinner Committee in 1937. Lord Monck, Chairman of the Hampshire Association of Boys' Clubs, and Mr. G. E. Troup, Chairman of the Scottish Association, are the Vice-Chairmen of the Council.

One other change must be recorded. Mr. W. McG. Eagar has for many years given his great gifts to the Club movement: as Editor he has made "The Boy" a dynamic influence noteworthy for the fearless freedom and vigour of its views. His contribution to the welfare of the working boy is imperishably woven into the history of the N.A.B.C. The vacancy created by his resignation is filled by the appointment as Editor of another of the great pioneers, Major Lionel Ellis.

The Association has lost by death Mr. F. Geoghegan, for many years one of the most deeply loved leaders in the London Federation, a member of the Association's firm of Hon. Auditors and for some time the representative on the N.A.B.C. Council of the Channel Islands.

Since the outbreak of the war the contribution of club members to the national effort has been considerable and has been expressed in many directions; not a few Clubs report that one hundred per cent. of their boys are engaged in one form or another of voluntary service. The formation of the Army Cadet Force provided a new opportunity and some 250 Clubs have formed Cadet Units: the co-operation with the Cadet organisation has been most cordial and Lord Bridgeman expressed his appreciation in a House of Lords debate as follows:—

> ". . . We in that Force set the greatest possible value on the co-operation we have had from the National Association of Boys' Clubs. . . . I am quite convinced that club life and cadet life are two parts of the training of the boy, and that neither is complete without the other".

More recently a scheme of co-operation has been worked out with the National Fire Service, the object being to provide club facilities for Fire Service Messengers. The vital services rendered by these boys and the virile and vigorous training which they undergo promise to make this co-operation a source of additional strength and purpose to the Club movement.

But great as is the importance of national service, the N.A.B.C. has to bear constantly in mind the whole needs of adolescent boys. Almost a whole 14 to 18 generation has already grown up under the stress of war. In some ways war has given an opportunity for manly service which boys have welcomed; on the other hand it has tended to narrow the opportunities to make themselves fit men and to develop interests which will provide them with real satisfactions in time of peace. It cannot be good either for the nation or the individual boy that leisure should be spent entirely in service to the community: indeed too great a concentration on service may, through reaction, lead to a conception of leisure as a time for less desirable pursuits, such as the lamentable "In and Out" Clubs, which had a transitory popularity with some youth workers in the early days of the war.

It is therefore right that the N.A.B.C. should emphasise its function of promoting all-round fitness—fitness for peace as well as for war—and that it should not lower the standard it requires before a Club is accepted for affiliation. It is however not enough for the N.A.B.C. to insist on a standard

of affiliation; it must give every assistance to Clubs to reach that standard and constantly to improve their work. The services which the Association renders to the Clubs, and which are the main justification of its existence, fall into three main divisions, Field Work, Training and Specialist Services.

Under Field Work may be included the work of the Field Secretaries directly employed by the N.A.B.C., and of the County Secretaries and Federation Secretaries, who are answerable to their own organisations but work in close co-operation with the N.A.B.C. To the Senior Field Secretary, Captain R. T. Thornton, M.C., and his colleagues fall the manifold tasks of planning, advising and encouraging: they are tasks upon which the welfare, fitness and character of the movement in no small measure depend and they demand especially in these days of war energy, persistence and great devotion.

The Ministry of Education of Northern Ireland invited Captain Thornton and the General Secretary to take part in a Leaders' Training Course held in Belfast and great appreciation was expressed of the services they rendered.

The Secretary for Training, Mr. H. Justin Evans, who has during the year been honoured with the award of the M.B.E., is responsible for the training of individual leaders and the arrangement of national and local training courses, and in addition he is called upon to take part in many of the training courses arranged by Local Education Authorities. Two national training courses lasting a week each have been held for leaders, one in conjunction with the National Association of Girls' Clubs, and one for Boys' Club organisers. Help has been given with 22 local N.A.B.C. courses: 18 individual leaders have done periods of full-time training of from one to three months.

The Association has continued its cordial relations with the National Association of Girls' Clubs and has agreed on a code for the guidance of leaders in mixed activities and Mixed Clubs; this code emphasises the need of single sex Clubs for boys and girls under 16.

Reference has been made in previous war-time Reports to the scheme for Senior Boys' Training, for which Mr. Faithfull Davies is especially responsible; the full import of the scheme,which has few parallels in other work among boys, cannot be explained here. It must suffice to say that it aims not at a premature and unwise development of youthful and

immature leadership, but at forming within the movement a sound nucleus of boys who have understanding of and faith in the immediate as well as the more far-reaching aims of Boys' Clubs and practical knowledge of how, from within their Clubs, they can play their part in achieving those aims. The training scheme is growing both in influence and scope; 82 local courses have been held during the year, and 4 national courses of a week's duration each were held during the summer at Stoke Gabriel, Devon, attended by 417 boys. Mr. Moses Williams, Professor of Education at Bangor University College, is Chairman of the reconstituted Committee which is studying the contribution this scheme has to make not only to Clubs but to the training of youth.

The Specialist Services, which are a great factor in creating better Clubs and showing boys the real satisfactions of their leisure time, have been maintained in Art, Crafts and Drama; the Physical Training Advisers are both in the Army but the Central Council of Recreative Physical Training gives every assistance especially in connection with the tests for the Fitness Trophy. The Uppingham Corby Club, which was the first to win the trophy, has now achieved the unique distinction of winning it for the third year in succession; other Clubs to win the award are Blackhall, Brampton Moor, Long Eaton, Meadows (Nottingham), Murray (Whitehaven) and Workington.

During the year our relations with bodies not directly concerned with Boys' Club Work have been maintained and new contacts have been made by the Public Relations Officer, Mr. Randal Keane. The effect of the Registration of Youth Scheme on Clubs and Club members is the subject of one of the research projects now being completed by this department.

The health side of the Club movement has been strengthened by the acceptance of the post of Health Adviser by Dr. R. E. Smith.

The last Report recorded the initiation of the Mitchell Memorial Library Scheme by means of which gifts of books selected from a carefully chosen list are made to enable libraries to be formed in Clubs.* Difficulties have been

* The scheme only applied to Clubs formed before July, 1941, so as to avoid overlapping with the Library Scheme of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust which was limited to Clubs formed after that date. At the time of writing information has been received that the Carnegie Trust Library Scheme is to be discontinued: the conditions of the Mitchell Memorial Library Scheme will therefore have to be reviewed.

experienced because of the rapidly decreasing supply of suitable books, but 48 Clubs have already benefited and it should be remembered that if the grant is rightly used so as to form the nucleus of a permanent library the result will be lasting. It may be said with the utmost emphasis that there is a great need for this and every other means of encouraging in boys the art of reading, in which so few of them have any real interest.

The Mitchell Memorial Library Scheme and the Picture Scheme although assisted by grants and individual donations, are essentially the responsibility of the N.A.B.C. and for that reason must remain on a somewhat modest scale. The Association has but scanty reserves; indeed it is difficult to see how it could have survived the stress of war in anything approaching its present strength and vigour if it had not been for the help given by the King George's Jubilee Trust and the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust. The former Fund makes annual grants to the Association, the amount last year being £12,000, a substantial proportion of which was used to assist Clubs, Federations and County Associations. The particular merit of the Jubilee Trust Grant is that it is almost entirely free from any hampering restrictions and can be made the means of expeditious assistance wherever an urgent need appears. The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust has helped the Association continuously since its first beginnings. The substantial help given by the Board of Education necessarily has more precise conditions attached, but it is administered by the Board of Education officials with the utmost goodwill and a real desire to make effective the partnership envisaged in Circular 1486. There has been no evidence of any desire on the part of the Board to curtail the freedom of the N.A.B.C., but inevitably that freedom may rest on a precarious basis unless the Association has a substantial measure of voluntary financial support. As Government Departments will readily recognise, the function of the voluntary organisations is to bring together the maximum of constructive and critical thought, effort and leadership so that the life of the adolescent working boy made be may as rich and creative as it is possible for it to be. No praise can be too high for the work of Club Leaders and Organisers during the war, but they would be the first to admit that their time has been so occupied by a multiplicity of affairs that it has been difficult to bring to Youth problems the freshness of thought they

demand. Fortunately the fundamental plan is sound: it is quite clear that the Club movement stands solidly for a raising of the school age, for part-time continued education, and for adequately supported voluntary organisations to provide the invaluable social education which comes from free membership of a free community. The plan, if nothing mars it in the meantime, will provide the field of spiritual opportunity for which so many of those now in the Forces are yearning.

If these aims are to be realized it is of the most vital importance that the element of voluntary contributions and voluntary service shall be not only fully maintained, but substantially increased.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF

General Secretary: E. F. PIERCY, O.B.E.

Acting Assistant General Secretary: H. JUSTIN EVANS, M.B.E. M.A.,

Senior Public Relations Officer: CAPTAIN R. TREVOR HARRISON, M.C.

Secretary for Training: H. JUSTIN EVANS, M.B.E., M.A.

Public Relations and Educational Research Officer: RANDAL KEANE, M.A.

Secretary for Senior Boy Training: E. FAWTHROP JONES.

Field Officers: N. GOODRIDGE. A. TOWNSHEND. M.B.E.
Major C. W. DANN, M.C., E.D.

Health Adviser: R. E. SMITH, F.R.C.P.

Adviser for Drama: ANTHONY THOMAS.

Adviser for Handicrafts: P. A. WELLS.

Adviser for Art: W. E. SPRADBERY.

Adviser on Music as from 11/9/43: J. MCKAY MARTIN.

Area Organisers:
ANTHONY THOMAS, R. GARNETT and Lt.-Col. E. L. RICKETTS, O.B.E.

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Chartered Accountants, 67 Watling Street, E.C.4.

Hon. Solicitors:
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Bankers: Lloyds Bank Ltd., 263 Tottenham Court Rd., London, W.1.

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BALANCE SHEET AS

LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Foundation Fund—						
Investments at 1st April, 1942	15,465	14	1			
Balance not invested	4	10	6	15,470	4	7
Grants Funds—						
Balance as at 1st April, 1942	8,128	6	2			
Add: Amounts received	25,209	0	0			
	33,337	6	2			
Less : Amounts distributed	28,155	16	5	5,181	9	9
General Purposes Fund—						
Balance at 1st April, 1942	8,527	6	11			
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income	65	16	2	8,461	10	9
James Stephen's Bequest				1,000	0	0
Hayden Trust: Balance held for proposed Club				318	16	3
Special Purposes Funds—						
Nottingham Clubs Trust Fund—						
Balance at 1st April, 1942 652.8.0.	652	18	0			
Add: Interest accrued ... 18.12.0	19	10	0			
671.0.0						
75						
	672	8	0	596.0.0.		
Less: Payments to Nottingham Clubs 20.0.0	20	0	0	652	8	0
Mitchell Memorial Fund balance ...				641	16	3
West of England Clubs Fund ,, ...				298	10	8
N.A.B.C. Picture Scheme ,, ...				75	11	0
Emergency Fund ,, ...				1,039	10	6
Creditors and Credit Balances				991	9	3
				£34,131	7	0

Owing to the pressure of work the Auditors have been unable to complete the Audit. To avoid delay the Report is issued without the usual Auditors' certificate a copy of which will however on request be sent to any subscribers as soon as it ready.

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ASSETS

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foundation Fund—			
Investments at Cost—			
£6,256 10*s.* 0*d.* Nigeria 5% Stock 1950/1960		6,338 4 7	
£6,200 0*s.* 0*d.* Southampton 5% Stock 1947/67		6,288 15 6	
£2,373 17*s.* 1*d.* 3½% War Stock... ...		2,264 14 6	
£569 12*s.* 0*d.* West Ham 5% Stock 1948/68		573 19. 6	
Balance at Bank		4 10 6	15,470 4 7
Grants Funds—			
Balance at Lloyds Bank Ltd.		1,681 9 9	
Balance at Post Office Savings Bank ...		3,000 0 0	
Balance at London Savings Bank ...		500 0 0	5,181 1 9
Cash—			
At Bank		2,040 0 1	
In hand		50 3 9	2,090 3 10
Investments—General Account—			
£8,232 15*s.* 11*d.* 3½% War Stock ...		8,342 0 8	
London Savings Bank		686 3 2	9,028 3 10
Debtors and Debit Balances			1,262 18 5
Leasehold Premises—			
Balance at 1st April, 1942...		1,075 0 6	
Less: Amount written off...		358 6 10	716 13 8
Office Furniture and Equipment—			
Balance at 1st April, 1942...	82.3.0.	87 10 0	
Additions during year ...	49.6.2.	22 1 0	
	131 9 2	109 11 0	98.11.11.
Less: Depreciation at 25%	32.17.3	27 8 0	82 3 0
Motor Cars—			
Balance at 1st April, 1942	170.0.0.	50 0 0	
Additions during year ...	147.10.0	320 0 0	
	317 10.0	370 0 0	200
Less: Depreciation ...	117.10.0	200 0 0	170 0 0
Drama Library and Wardrobe—			
Balance at 1st April, 1942...	7.0.0.	— — —	
Additions during year ...	35.0.0	11 11 2	
	42.0.0	11 11 2	30.0.0
Less: Depreciation ...	12 0 0	4 11 2	7 0 0
Stock of publications at cost			122 9 11
			£34,131 7 0

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACC

EXPENDITURE

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To *Publication Expenses*—							
Printing and Publishing *The Boy*		188	7	10	289.14.8.		
Less Subscriptions ... £23 0 0	40.2.2.						
,, Advertisements ... 24 15 0	58.11.5.	15	0				
	29.12.11	140	12	10	161.	8.	1.
Add: Net loss on other publications... ...	128.6.7	57	10	3	198	3	1
,, *The Keystone*—cost of publishing ..425.18.10.		322	2	5	149.4.10		
Less: Proceeds of sale to Clubs ..276.14.0		110	9	0	211	13	5
,, Salaries, Wages and Nat. Ins. of H.Q. Staff after deducting amounts allocated to Development, Leaders' Training, Senior Boys' Training, and Specialist Advisers ...					1,946	7	5
,, *Development Expenditure*—							
Proportion of Salaries and Administrative Expenditure		4,235	5	9			
Travelling Expenses		89	3	11			
Car Expenses ... ... 217.10.4.		152	1	3			
Depreciation of Cars ... 117.10.0.		200	0	0	4,676	10	11
,, *Leaders' Training*—							
Salaries, Expenses and Proportion of Administrative Expenditure					1,051	11	6
,, *Senior Boys' Training*—							
Salaries, Expenses and Proportion of Administrative Expenditure		292	5		904	7	8
,, *Rents*—Payable		298	0	0	279.5.0		
Less: Receivable		13	0	0	285	0	0
,, Leasehold Premises, Amount written off ...		358.6.10			358	6	10
,, Rates and Taxes		192.18.1			191	17	3
,, Postages		338.2.2.			286	2	9
,, Telephones and Telegrams		132.5.3			91	14	6
,, Printing and Stationery		391.9.11.			280	12	3
,, Repairs and Alterations		- - -			74	14	1
,, Office Expenses		249.6.4.			264	13	3
,, Lighting and Heating		199.13.2			116	8	2
,, Bank Charges		8.0.0.			6	12	0
,, Travelling Expenses ... ... 170.3.5.		169.9.6			242	7	0
,, Contributions to other Societies		39.3.0			38	17	0
,, Office and Staff Insurance		22.12.5.			21	8	9
,, Pensions Scheme and Life Assurance ...		560.0.3			453	3	0
,, Sundry Expenses		6.5.5			53	7	4
,, Depreciation of Furniture etc. ... 44.17.3.		32.19.8.			31	19	2
,, Publicity Leaflets, Free Gift and Exhibition costs		237.10.11.			81	11	7
,, Annual Conference, balance Expenditure over Income		9.18.10			15	10	0
					£11,882	18	11

Appeal Expenses 16.2.6

Organising Course 32.8.2.

NT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1943

INCOME

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
By	Donations		120 2 1	1510
,,	Annual Subscriptions		1,763 6 10	1507
,,	Income from Investments		1,022 10 6	1022
,,	Grant from Carnegie United Kingdom Trust		2,000 0 0	1333
,,	War Emergency Fund—General Administration			
	Grant from King George's Jubilee Trust Fund	12,000 0 0		
	Grant from Board of Education ...	11,500 0 0		
		23,500 0 0		
	Less: Amount Allocated to Clubs, Associations and Special Projects	18,116 9 10		
		5,383 10 2		
	Less: Amount Allocated for Development	2,888 10 2 963.	2,420 0 0	
	War Emergency Fund		75 . . }	
,,	Amount Allocated for Development		2,888 10 2 }	
,,	Affiliation Fees		175 5 0	316
,,	Interest Received		205 3 5	111
,,	Profit on Sale of Badges		7 2 3	60
,,	Accident and Sickness Insurance—			
	Premiums Received ... 1030. 9. 7	846 10 11		
	,, Paid 896. 2. 3	774 18 5	71 12 6	134
,,	Net Proceeds of Broadcast Appeal		1,059 1 0	—
,,	Miscellaneous Income		9 9 0	4
,,	Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income, carried to Balance Sheet... ...		65 16 2	
"	~~War Damage amount recovered. (2,125) 64. 13. 9.~~			
	~~Less cost of repairs ~~ 57. 19. 4.~~			
"	Refund of repairs charges		6.	6
			£11,882 18 11	

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To *Bellingham Playing Fields, Rental Account*—						
Rent paid	350	0	0			
Insurances etc.	7	10	3			
Paid to London Federation	29	19	9			
Balance payable to London Federation ...	12	10	0	400	0	0
„ *Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for Loans to Clubs and other Juvenile Organisations*—						
Repaid to Trust during year				21	0	0
„ *London Parochial Charities*—						
Amounts distributed during year... ...	1,085	0	0			
Balance undistributed	338	8	0	1,423	8	0
„ *War Emergency Fund*—						
General Grants to Clubs and Organisations	21,296	12	11			
N.A.B.C. General Fund for Administration	2,495	0	0			
N.A.B.C. „ „ „ Development	2,888	10	2			
Refunded to Board of Education... ...	3	3	4			
Allocated amounts unpaid	3,832	12	7			
Balance due to Board of Education ...		16	6			
Balance, unallocated, carried forward ...	984	12	8	31,501	8	2
				£33,345	16	2

CCOUNT 1st APRIL, 1942 - 31st MARCH, 1943

INCOME

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By	*Bellingham Playing Fields, Rentals Account—*						
	Rent received				400	0	0
„	*Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for Loans to Clubs and other Juvenile Organisations—*						
	Balance held in Trust 1st April, 1943 ...	–	–	–			
	Repayments during year	21	0	0	21	0	0
„	*London Parochial Charities—*						
	Balance at 1st April, 1942	423	8	0			
	Received from Trustees	1,000	0	0			
	Grants refunded	–	–	–	1,423	8	0
„	*War Emergency Fund—*						
	Balance at 1st April, 1942	7,692	8	2			
	King George's Jubilee Trust Fund ...	12,000	0	0			
	Board of Education	11,500	0	0			
	Refunds during year	309	0	0	31,501	8	2
					£33,345	16	2

LIST OF AREA ORGANISATIONS

THE Club movement is organised throughout the country in a variety of ways dependent on local circumstances and historical reasons. The many Clubs attached to the Y.M.C.A. are linked to the N.A.B.C. through the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. Scotland has its own Association which is affiliated to the N.A.B.C. and Wales has two organisations, one for North Wales and one for South. The following list gives names and addresses arranged geographically of area, county and borough organisations responsible for the maintenance and development of the Club Movement.

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BERKSHIRE. Organiser: *R. Garnett*, Windrush, Kingston Bagpuize, Abingdon.

READING COUNCIL OF BOYS' CLUBS; Hon. Secretary: *The Rev. Gordon Clarke*, 90, Blenheim Road, Caversham, Reading.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, SURREY, WILTSHIRE, AND OXFORDSHIRE. Field Officer: *Neville Goodridge*, 16, St. Cross Road, Winchester.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE. (See Bedfordshire.)

CHESHIRE. (See Lancashire and Cheshire Association of Boys' Clubs.)

CHESHIRE FEDERATION OF GIRLS' AND BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *Miss G. M. Llewellyn*, Bishop Lloyd's House, Watergate Street, Chester.

CUMBERLAND. CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *N. Beggs*, 18, Church Street, Whitehaven.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS FEDERATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Hon. Organising Secretary: *W. E. Edmundson*, John Whinnerah Insitute, Barrow-in-Furness.

DERBYSHIRE. (See Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Association of Boys' Clubs.)

DEVONSHIRE.

PLYMOUTH AND DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *W. E. McGrath*, St. Andrew's Lodge, Lockyer Street, Plymouth.

DORSET. DORSET ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *S. L. Ware*, 16, Julians Road, Wimborne, Dorset.

DURHAM. Durham County Association of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *C. O'Brien Donaghey*, Hallgarth House, Hallgarth Street, Durham City.

Sunderland Council of Boys' Clubs; Hon. Secretary: *The Rev. D. Little*, 6 Cresswell Terrace, Sunderland.

ESSEX. (See Bedfordshire.)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE and HEREFORDSHIRE. County Organiser: *Anthony Thomas*, Clyst, Campden.

Bristol and District Federation of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *H. E. Higgins, J.P.*, 86-88, Colston Street, Bristol, 1.

HAMPSHIRE. Hampshire Association of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *L. S. Pryer*, The Castle, Winchester.

Portsmouth and District Council of Boys' Clubs; Organiser: *F. C. Chaplin*, 4, Stanhope Road, Portsmouth.

Southampton Federation of Boys' Clubs; Hon. Secretary: *B. C. Britton*, 1, Cranbury Terrace, Southampton.

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HERTFORDSHIRE. (See Bedfordshire.)

HUNTINGDONSHIRE. (See Bedfordshire.)

KENT. Kent Association of Boys' Clubs; Acting Hon. Secretary: *W. Morland*, Court Lodge, Lamberhurst, Kent.

LANCASHIRE. Lancashire and Cheshire Association of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *Major Bramwell Withers, O.B.E.*, Lune Mills, Lancaster.

Liverpool Federation of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *E. J. Humble, J.P.*, 13, Williamson Square, Liverpool, 1.

Manchester and District Lads' Clubs' Federation; Secretary: *E. Gaunt*, Gaddum House. 16, Queen Street, Manchester.

LEICESTERSHIRE. (See Staffordshire.)

City of Leicester Association of Boys' Clubs; Hon. Secretary: *P. E. Ashwell*, c/o Andrew and Ashwell, 45, London Road Leicester.

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LONDON. London Federation of Boys' Clubs; Hon. Secretary: *Sir Charles Wrench*, 222, Blackfriars Road, S.E.1.

Association for Jewish Youth; General Secretary: *D. Mellows*, 17, Bedford Square, W.C.1.

NORFOLK. (See Suffolk.)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE. (See Staffordshire.)

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WORCESTERSHIRE. (See Staffordshire.)

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